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## YOUNG AWAITS DECISION OF OIL BOARD



THE NEW YEARS FIRST—Old Father Time gave way to Mary Linda Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Thornton of Bay St. Louis at 4 seconds past midnight. Little Miss Thornton will probably be the first baby recorded in the United States for 1956.

### Mary Linda Thornton Born 4 Seconds After Midnight; May Be Nation's First

Bay St. Louis will probably be credited with the first birth of the year throughout the entire nation. The baby, Mary Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Thornton of St. John Street, was born at precisely 4 seconds after midnight at Kings Daughters Hospital.

Dr. A. P. Smith, attending physician said, "The whistle began blowing, and one firecracker went off and then the baby was born."

Dr. Smith also stated that the baby was born in the hallway of the hospital on the way to the delivery room.

W D S U TV of New Orleans, The Associated Press and the United Press carried the story to many of the country's newspapers.

Arrangements are now being made for gifts to be given to the family and baby.

### Brother Of Local Resident Expires

Mr. Harry Warner, brother of Mr. Jay Warner of this city died at his home on January 2nd in Huntington, West Virginia. Mr. Warner retired from the Nickelplate Company recently after some 30 years of employment there. Funeral services were held in Huntington yesterday morning.

### Sheriff Orders Closing Of Pines And Five Others

Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner today announced that four places of business located on the Hancock-Pearl River County line have been ordered to cease operation effective January 9th. Ladner stated that the State Tax Commission has revoked the Privilege Licenses of these businesses because of constant public disturbances during the past two years.

The Pines, one-time plush gambling lounge located at the Louisiana-Mississippi Line was ordered to cease operations effective January 2nd. It is reported that all gambling equipment has been removed.

A race horse hand-book located just outside of the city limits of Bay St. Louis on Highway 90 was also ordered closed effective January 2nd.

**CURRY GARNER PATIENT IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**  
Curry Garner is a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital where his condition is reported improved.

### Reference Book of Dun & Bradstreet Has Credit Listings

A total of 177 mercantile businesses were recorded for Hancock County when the physical count of names of businesses listed in the November, 1955 Reference Book of Dun & Bradstreet was completed.

According to J. M. Carson, District Manager at New Orleans, these were rated businesses, since the Reference Book lists commercial enterprises—manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and other businesses generally buying on credit. It does not, however, include some service and professional establishments such as real estate brokers, barber and beauty shops, stock brokers, etc. Thus, figures for all businesses in the county would be higher than the ones quoted above.

The following are number of businesses in the principal communities in Hancock County:  
Bay St. Louis ..... 131  
Waveland ..... 23  
Kila ..... 7  
In discussing these figures, Mr. Carson pointed out that more than 95 percent of all commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms. The purpose of credit reports and the huge Reference Book containing 2,654,217 names is to assist businessmen in arriving at credit decisions of customers orders.

A supplier anywhere in the U. S. can look up the rating of any businessman in the Reference Book. In this way, the local concern is known far afield and orders can be approved and shipped promptly.

The credit rating is one of the key factors in approving orders to ship or sell. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or tangible net worth of the business. The second symbol, a numeral, reflects a composite appraisal of the background, operations, financial stability, and payment record.

Each Reference Book listing (which includes the rating), is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating), a description of what the business does and how it operates, a financial section (which usually includes the latest financial statement), and a record of how the concern pays its bill.

The New Orleans office of Dun & Bradstreet is now mailing 50,000 letters, and forms requesting financial statements from merchants and business concerns located in its reporting area, which takes in parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

**SCOUT EXECUTIVES TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT**  
The regular meeting of the Bay-Pass District Scout Executives will be held Monday night, Jan. 9 in the REA Building. Jimmy Fos, Field Representative of the New Orleans Area will be on hand.

### Our Lady of the Gulf Church To Conduct Mission, January 8-15

A mission will be conducted in Our Lady of the Gulf Church during the week of January 8th to 15th. It is now a considerable time since there has been a mission in the parish and it is sincerely hoped that many will find it possible to attend the various services during the week. The priest, conducting the mission is Father George A. Brown of the Chicago Mission Band. This is a group of secular priests who have been appointed to the work of giving missions and retreats by His Eminence Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago. Father Hoffman of this group gave a mission here some years ago which is still happily remembered. Others have been equally well known in many parts of Mississippi. One thing is certain, that those who attend the Mission will hear an outstanding speaker and religious leader of wide experience.

The mission will open Sunday morning, Father Brown will speak at the various Masses and outline the nature and purpose of his work here. Each night services will begin at 7:30 and these will consist of Rosary, Sermon by Father Brown followed by Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament. The Masses during the week will be at 6:00, 7:00, and 7:30 and Father Brown will have a brief instruction at each Mass.

Beginning Monday afternoon there will be a special three-day retreat for the school children, those attending both the Public and the Catholic schools. This will begin at 3:15 each afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the parents are urged to encourage the children to take full advantage of this unique opportunity.

As is usual during a Mission, there will be a sale of religious articles. This will be conducted by the ladies of the Altar Society and will be held at the Girl Scout House at times to suit the convenience of everyone. On display will be a wide variety of prayer books, rosaries, bibles and religious pictures and other devotional aids for the Christian home.

The pastor, Msgr. McCarthy and the parish clergy sincerely recommend the Mission to the attention of all members of the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf and extend a very cordial invitation to the general public to attend any or all of the services of the Mission.

### St. Clare's HNS Communion This Sunday, Jan. 8

St. Clare's Holy Name Society will hold its official communion service this coming Sunday, January 8th.

St. Clare's Holy Name Banner has been ordered and will be blessed at the Solemn Ceremonies of installation of the Holy Name Society in St. Clare's Parish. It is important that all members be present at this service, since each one attending gains a plenary indulgence. Since this ceremony will take approximately 30 minutes and immediately following the 8:00 o'clock Mass, there will not be a breakfast or business meeting this Sunday.

For the benefit of those interested in Spiritual Programs, we are listing the following radio programs available in this area:

WVMI Bixby-570 KC - Rosary Daily 4:40 PM  
Sacred Heart Program 10:45 AM Daily  
Hour of St. Francis 10:30 AM Sunday only  
WWEZ, New Orleans - 690 KC  
Sacred Heart Program 1:00 PM Monday thru Friday  
WJBW, New Orleans - 1230 KC  
Rosary Daily 6:00 PM.

### George Thornton Struck By Auto Tuesday Noon

George Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thornton was injured when struck by an automobile at Washington Street and the Old Spanish Trail, Tuesday at 12:15 P. M.

The automobile, a 1947 Ford was driven by Mr. W. B. Harper, Baton Rouge, La. Harper said, "I was driving at a speed of about 40 miles per hour toward Bay St. Louis when I first saw the boy. He was waiting to cross the road on the right side. He looked both ways and then darted across the street. It was impossible for me to stop. His arm hit the front door of my automobile. He did not at any time get in front of the car."

Thornton is employed by Mrs. Dolores Johnson, item distributor for this area. He was taken to Kings Daughters Hospital by Mrs. Johnson, where he was treated by Dr. Leroy McFarland for a compound fracture of the left arm and multiple bruises.

Harper was released on bond and trial was set for yesterday morning at 10:00 a. m. in the court of Judge Nelius Rhodes. A continuance was asked by attorneys for both the defendant and the plaintiff, awaiting a medical report before action will be taken on the case.

### Three Waveland Homes Looted During Holidays

It has been reported to the local newspapers that three Waveland residences were robbed and looted this past week.

Mr. Eddie Trascher reported the theft of 5 fishing reels, 2 rolls of copper wire, 15 sets of brass door locks, assorted mechanics tools, 1 box 12 gauge shotgun shells, and a cigarette lighter from his home at 154 Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

Other homes looted were those of Mr. E. V. Landache, 153 Beach Boulevard, Waveland & Mr. Phillip Foote, 160 Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Articles stolen from these homes consisted of radios, television sets and silverware.

This is the second time in as many months that the Trasher home has been robbed. From all indications and reports, the Waveland authorities have made no attempt to seek out suspects, or to conduct a thorough investigation of the robberies.

### Spud In 2nd Well Near Bayou LaCroix; Expected to Drill To Tuscaloosa Series

#### BWYC New Year's Eve Party

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club entertained informally on New Years Eve.

The Club-house was crowded with members and their guests, who enjoyed the music and delightful supper that was served.

Among those that were enjoying the festivities were: Commadore and Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Lester J. Smith, Commadore and Mrs. J. Alvin Weinfurter, Mr. Harry Chapman, Mr. Edward Dupaquier, Mr. Harry Hardin, Col. and Mrs. N. Pitt, Miss. Diane Brignac, Mr. Don Ladner, Mr. W. R. Satter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. G. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. S. Messina, Miss. Anne Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osanach, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton, Dr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. Sam Favre, Mrs. Lillie Anna Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mestayer, Jr., Mr. Leo Seal, Jr., Miss Yevonne Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor, Mrs. N. K. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heath, Jr., Miss. Janice Thrifflery, C. C. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Eve Butler, Dr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain, Jr., Miss. June Breath, Mr. Donald S. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Larroux, Miss. Geri Martin, Miss. Mary Stehle, Miss. Patricia Cox, Mr. Edward Brignac, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintini, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steckman.

The Marshall R. Young Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday spudded in its second well, which is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 W, near the old Bayou LaCroix road.

There is no contract depth on the well, but it is expected that Young will drill to the Tuscaloosa Sand, which they expect to hit at an estimated depth of 8800 to 9000 feet.

The results of a Geological Survey determined that the strata indicated will not be a part of that of the Cuevas No. 1, first oil strike in the County.

It is understood that the interested parties of the new well are Marshall R. Young Company, Union Producing Company, and J. Willis Hughes, independent oil man from Jackson, Miss.

The Young Company has filed a petition with the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi to produce the Marshall R. Young Cuevas Heirs No. 1 well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 15 W, Hancock County for testing purposes and to utilize the gas produced there as fuel for drilling of the Marshall R. Young Baldwin No. 1 well to be located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 15 West and possibly as fuel for the drilling of other wells in the area of the Cuevas Heirs No. 1 well.

To date the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board has not issued a statement of classification of the Cuevas well, but it is expected that it will do so on January 18th when the Board will render a decision on the petition of the Young Company.

### Youth Center Officials To Meet January 9th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Center will be held on Monday January 9th at 7:30 P. M. in the Youth Center Building. All are urged to attend.

#### DR. AND MRS. W. E. FOLSE HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Folse at Mount Olive, Miss. on New Years Day, and given the name of Karen Ann. This is the third child of the Folses. Mrs. Folse is the former Lorraine Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of this city who have been spending the holidays in Mount Olive.

### Board Elects Frank Keller President; May Advertise 16th Section Lands

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors held its first meeting Monday, January 2nd, immediately after being sworn in for a four year term of office.

The first business conducted by the board was the election of a president. Frank Keller of Beat 2 was unanimously selected by the members of the Board. The only other business conducted was the selection of Sam L. Favre, Jr. as Attorney for the Board. As Monday was a legal holiday, the board recessed until Tuesday morning.

The first business brought before the Board on Tuesday morning was the routine reappointment of Bridge Tender, Poor House Keeper, Assistant County Agent, Service Officer and a number of others. A motion was made by Manny Hubbard, Beat 5 to appoint Edgar Bourgeois as Keeper of Prisoners. There were two votes yes and two votes no with the president not voting.

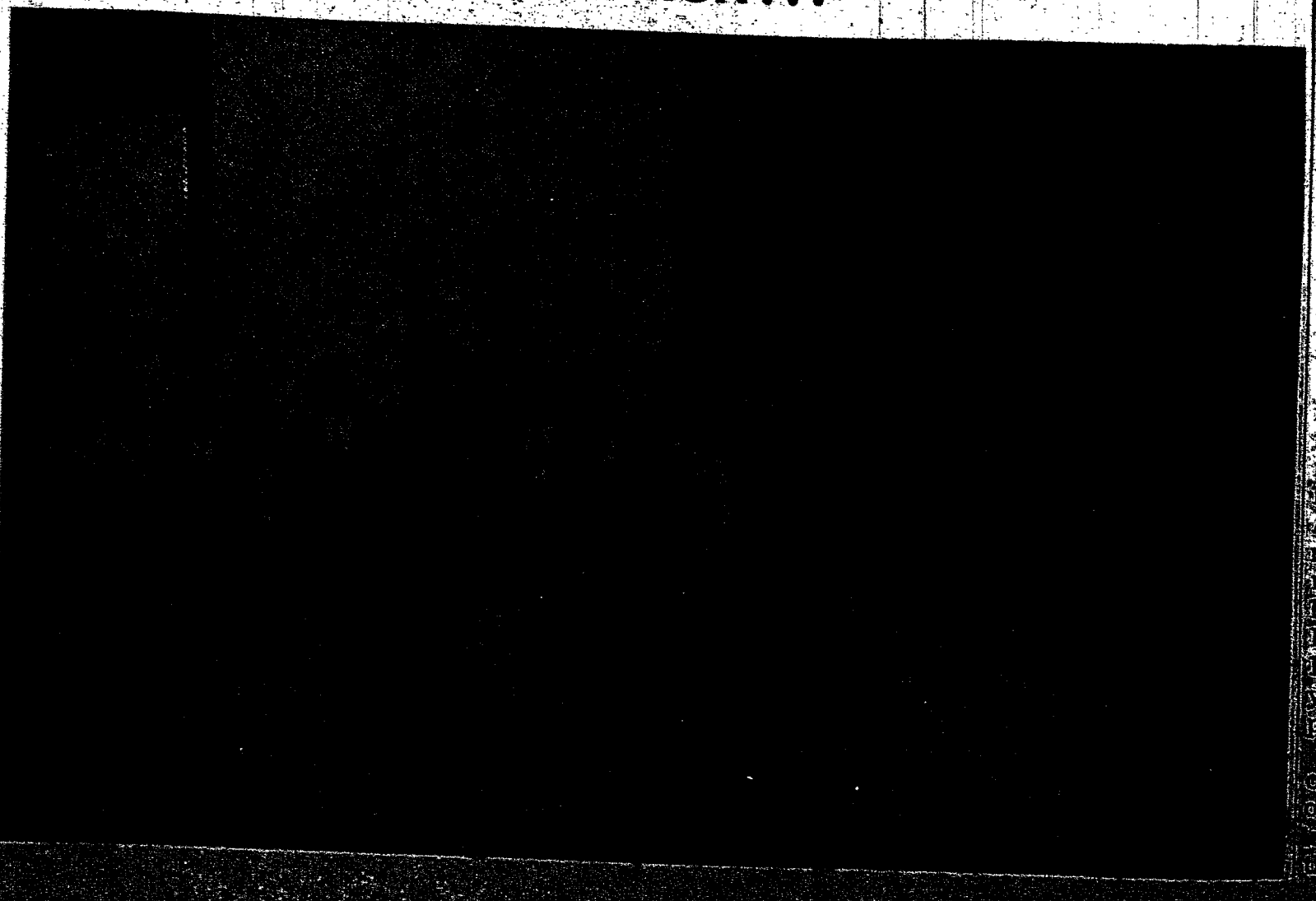
On the matter of certain oil and gas leases for the matter will be Mrs. Edward M. Heath, Mrs. Catherine Garcia, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. George Seagraves, Jr.

### SJA Parents Club Meeting To Be Held Jan. 10

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Academy Parents Club will be held in the S. J. A. Library Tuesday, January 10th at 3:15 P. M.

All members are urged to attend. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Edward M. Heath, Mrs. Catherine Garcia, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. George Seagraves, Jr.

### NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATION...





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## AUDIT REPORT OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Mon. John A. Seafide, Mayor  
Hon. Sylvan J. Lachet, Jr., Commissioner  
Hon. J. Cyril Glover, Commissioner  
Gentlemen:

I beg to hand herewith the results of my audit of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Bay St. Louis, for the year ending September 30th, 1955.  
Thanking all for the courtesies extended me during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. BOPP, City Auditor.  
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.  
CITY FUND

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Adv. Tax	\$51,993.00
Current Adv. Tax	
Leu Hou. Auth.	675.00
Delinquent Adv. Tax	52,688.47
Damages & Int. on Taxes	1,536.18
	507.32
<b>TOTAL ADV. TAXES</b>	<b>55,011.97</b>
Privilege License	1,514.50
Police Fines	218.50
Road & Bridge Taxes by Sheriff	3,747.13
Road & Bridge Taxes by County	4,511.79
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE TAXES</b>	<b>12,558.52</b>
City Sales Tax	19,223.73
Franchise Tax	3,513.87
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>92,050.94</b>
<b>NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Loan Water Works Fund	7,000.00
Loan Gulf National Bank	25,000.00
	32,000.00
Sales Pulpwood	16.25
Culverts & Sewer Pipe	277.04
Quit Claim Deed	93.46
	396.75
<b>TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>36,445.94</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>128,496.88</b>
Cash in Bank 10-1-54	1,930.58
<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>130,427.46</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>OPERATION EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>SUPERVISION &amp; FINANCE</b>	
Salaries - Mayor & Commissioners	\$7,200.00
<b>OFFICE EXPENSE</b>	
Stationery & Office Supplies	862.05
Postage & Express	373.08
Telephone	739.48
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>	
Ordinary Advertising	1,795.12
Legal Advertising	234.50
Legal Expense	158.52
Official Bonds	107.50
Traveling	685.70
Miscellaneous	180.81
Clerical Assistant's Salary	1,471.50
City Auditor Fee	600.00
City Attorney Retainer	600.00
Election Expense	372.00
Interest	313.70
<b>PROTECTION OF LIFE &amp; PROPERTY</b>	
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries	\$9,910.00
Operation & Maint. of Auto Equip.	379.59
Auto Purchase Notes	245.73
Animal Pound	79.50
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Salaries	6,316.00
Operation of Auto Equip.	207.27
Supplies & Expense	674.06
<b>FORWARD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>32,600.11</b>
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>FORWARD CARE &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY</b>	
Janitor Salary	1,072.50
Janitor Supplies	98.13
Light & Fuel	890.76
Insurance	1,688.92
Miscellaneous Expense	15.55
<b>MAINTENANCE OF STREETS</b>	
Operation of Auto Equip.	2,510.35
Wages	15,407.86
Material and Supplies	3,979.94
Street & Signal Lights	7,774.12
Miscellaneous	873.15
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>	
Best Control	200.00
Donation to Hospital	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	525.00

<b>SANITATION</b>	
Operation of Auto Equip.	2,091.96
Garbage Removal Salaries	3,370.00
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL &amp; RECREATIONAL</b>	
Donations - Civic & Patriotic Organizations	1,065.00
<b>LIBRARY EXPENSES</b>	
Donations	1,400.00
<b>CEMETERY EXPENSE</b>	
Wages	1,480.00
Expense	88.49
<b>FORWARD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>83,510.04</b>
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>FORWARD MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Employees Life Insurance	368.21
Social Security Tax	1,901.31
Income Tax	1,305.00
Loan Paid (Bank)	25,000.00
Loan Paid (Interfund)	3,500.00
Payments on Fire Engine	2,162.01
Payments on Garbage Truck	2,520.00
Body	1,321.32
Loan Paid Real Estate Purchases	250.00
Hancock Civil Defense Unit	268.68
Sales Tax to School	9,173.41
	47,767.94
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>131,277.38</b>
Less Bank Overdraft	(850.52)
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$130,427.46</b>
<b>PLAYGROUND &amp; PARK FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Adv. Taxes	\$3,502.21
Delinquent Adv. Taxes	87.49
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>3,589.70</b>
<b>NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Transfer	240.10
Miscellaneous	14.55
<b>TOTAL NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>254.65</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>3,844.35</b>
Cash in Bank 10-1-54	1,716.22
<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>5,560.57</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>NON REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	
Transfers	4,000.00
Cash in Bank 9-30-55	1,560.57
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$5,560.57</b>
<b>SCHOOL NOTE LIQUIDATION FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Adv. Taxes	\$500.29
Delinquent Adv. Taxes	12.50
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>512.79</b>
Cash in Bank 10-1-54	504.04
<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>1,016.83</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	
Note Payable	400.00
Interest	110.57
<b>TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>510.57</b>
Cash in Bank 9-30-55	506.26
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>1,016.83</b>
<b>MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
State Distribution	1,588.82
Cash in Bank 9-30-54	1,590.17
<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>3,178.97</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Purchase of Fire Engine	1,590.17
Cash in Bank 9-30-55	1,588.82
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$3,178.97</b>
<b>WATER WORKS FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS &amp; EXPENDITURES</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
REVENUE RECEIPTS	
Water Sales	13,775.33
Social Security Tax Withheld	129.72
Refund Defective Motor	190.00
<b>NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	
Repayment of Loans from Other Funds	7,100.00
Income Tax Withheld	118.50
Dishonored Checks	220.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>21,533.55</b>
Cash in Bank 10-1-54	9,768.24
<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<b>31,301.79</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	
Administrative Salaries	1,300.00
Clerical Salaries	330.00
City Auditor Salary	330.00
City Attorney Retainer	330.00
Wages	4,539.32
Material & Supplies	3,572.27
Power	3,125.29
Truck Expense	494.47
Office Expense	405.02
Telephone	99.69
Machinery Repairs	868.92
Social Security Tax	254.96
Miscellaneous	69.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,218.94</b>
<b>NON REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	
Income Tax Withheld	109.80
Loans to Other Funds	14,000.00
Dishonored Checks	185.00
Donation Civil Defense Unit	298.96
<b>TOTAL NON REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>14,541.46</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>30,760.40</b>
Cash in Bank 9-30-55	541.39
<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$31,301.79</b>
<b>BOND &amp; INTEREST RETIREMENT FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS &amp; EXPENDITURES</b>	
10-1-54 to 9-30-55	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	

2	Current Adv. Taxes	24,015.26	
	Delinquent Adv. Taxes	400.11	
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>		<b>24,415.37</b>
6	<b>NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>		
	Interfund Loans	3,500.00	
	Transfers	2,391.25	
			5,891.25
0	<b>TOTAL NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>		<b>30,306.62</b>
0	Cash in Bank 10-1-54		1,400.96
	<b>TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>		<b>31,707.58</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
9	<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>		
	Interest on Bonds	5,463.75	
4	Interest on Notes		135.13
	<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>		<b>5,603.88</b>
1	Bonds Redeemed	20,500.00	
	Note Paid	2,373.82	
	<b>TOTAL BONDS &amp; NOTE</b>		<b>23,373.82</b>
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>28,977.70</b>
	<b>NON-REVENUE EXPENDITURES</b>		
	Inter Fund Loan Paid		2,500.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>31,477.70</b>
	Cash in Bank 9-30-55		229.88
	<b>TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR</b>		<b>\$31,707.58</b>

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Mississippi  
County of Hancock  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive sealed bids until 9:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 16th, 1956, for the consideration of purchasing for the use of Hancock County, the following:

One - Multi-copy Photographic copy machine R. O. B. or installed.  
List and describe minimum quantity of necessary supplies used with machine and prices.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1955.  
By: Marie El. Quantini, D. C. 12-22-55

and Book 56 at page 371 of the Records and Deeds of Trust in the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made thereupon, I, Shed H. Weeks, Trustee, will on the 19th day of January 1956, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the north front door of the County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, the following described real property:

Situated in the City of Bay St. Louis County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lot 51, Ulman Subdivision, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said Subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.  
Witness my signature, this the 21st day of December, 1955.  
SHED H. WEEKS, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under the provisions of, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, as trustee, in a deed of trust executed by Bernard J. Piazza and wife, Roberta H. Piazza, on the 9th day of April, 1954, to secure an indebtedness to the Veterans' Farm and Home Board of the State of Mississippi, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 58 at page 185

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi  
To JOHN GILBERT OUBRE,  
3212 N. Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956 to defend the suit No. 7415 in said Court of CAPITOLA TEATER

OUBRE, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 27th day of December, 1955.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,  
Chancery Clerk.  
By Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C. 12-29-55

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi  
To AMY E. DAVIS, 345 Ulumli Street, Kailua, Lanikai Oahu, Honolulu T. H.  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956 to defend the suit No. 7379 in said Court of E. LACE G. DAVIS, JR., wherein you are a defendant.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1955.  
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,  
Chancery Clerk.  
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C. 12-15-55

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under the provisions of, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, as trustee, in a deed of trust executed by Edna Walker and wife, Edna Walker, on the 21st day of November, 1951, to secure an indebtedness to the Veterans' Farm and Home Board of the State of Mississippi, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 51, pages 199-200 of the Records of Deeds of Trust in the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made thereon, I, Shed H. Weeks, Trustee, will on the 27th day of January 1956, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the north front door of the County Court House at

Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, the following described real property:

Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Beginning at a stake set on the Section line between Sections 34 and 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, and on the South side of the Gainesville Road, thence South 5 degrees West 200 feet to a stake; thence West 99.97 feet to a stake; thence North 5 degrees East 195 feet; thence North 88 degrees 16 minutes East 100 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the North half of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 88 South, Range 14 West.

Witness my signature, this the 28th day of December, 1955.  
Shed H. Weeks, Trustee.  
1-6-56

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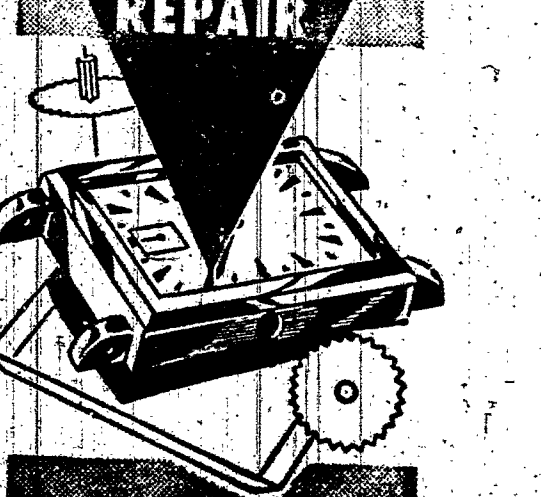
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## CHEMICAL PLANTS TO STATE

Representatives of the nation's largest chemical companies met in the Gulf Coast city of Vicksburg, Miss., to discuss the state's rapidly growing chemical industry.

Close to 50 representatives of America's leading chemical firms have learned first hand that Mississippi has two distinct advantages for this industry, which in recent years has brought new prosperity to Dixie. The occasion was a New Year luncheon in November which was given for the industry executives by the Agricultural and Industrial Board.

The guests learned from Governor Hugh White and board members that Mississippi has access to a fabulous storehouse of agricultural and mineral resources needed by them. They also were acquainted with the fact that the state now is right in the middle of growing new markets in the South, Southwest and Mississippi Valley.

Simultaneously, a leading chemical magazine in November reported that diversified agriculture and industrial expansion in the South is creating new demands on the chemical industry. The publication, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, is quoted as stating that Mississippi, favorably located in the middle of this growing Southern market, has abundant physical resources to meet the needs of an expanding chemical industry.

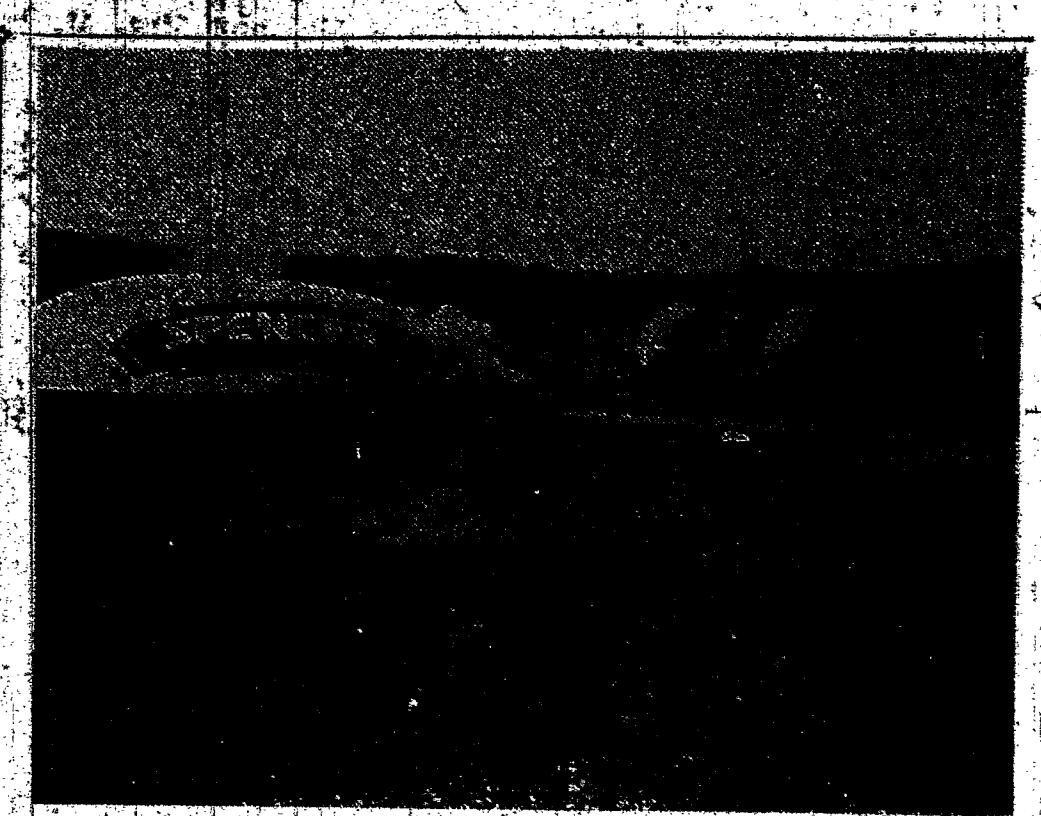
In October, *Chemical and Engineering News*, Bible, the chemical industry, carried an article entitled "Chemical Companies Go South," which stated that Mississippi is ideally situated to take advantage of the new trend.

Although Mississippi now boasts 30 chemical plants processing a variety of products, all indications point to a tremendous growth of this industry during the next decade.

Southern farmers, turning to modern, scientific farming, are currently using 60 per cent of the nation's output of ammonia. Over 90 per cent of the nation's capacity is located in the South, and of the 13 southern plants in operation, Mississippi now accounts for two — Mississippi Chemical Corporation at Yazoo City, and Spencer Chemical Company at Vicksburg.

Mississippi, in fact, has one of the world's foremost authorities on anhydrous ammonia as a fertilizer, Dr. Baker Andrews of State College. He and Professor Felix Edwards developed the first workable equipment for applying anhydrous ammonia to the soil as a fertilizer, thus opening a new field.

Mississippi's potentials for the production of petroleum products and petrochemicals also are considered good. The state now has two refineries at Yazoo City and Sandersville with a combined capacity of approximately 11,500 barrels of crude oil per day. A third \$10,000,000 refinery is being erected in Lamar county by Pontiac Eastern Corporation and will, when in operation, have a 12,000 barrel daily capacity. Gulf Refining Company will provide the crude oil, and in turn



Plants like the multi-million dollar Spencer Chemical Company anhydrous ammonia installation at Vicksburg are helping to prove that Mississippi is ideally situated to serve this rapidly growing Southern industry.

Miss. A. & I. Board photo

will purchase the bulk of the products turned out by Pontiac. The development of synthetic fibers in the South in relatively recent years has indirectly boosted the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast chemical industry. Mississippi, lying adjacent to this synthetic fiber producing area and half-way between the petrochemical raw materials and the textile industry of the Southeast which uses them, is considered by chemical authorities to be "a natural for future expansion of synthetics."

The presence of 48 salt domes which have been discovered in South Mississippi to date, plus the existence of a number of other minerals suitable for chemical industry use offer additional inducements for new and branch operations.

Although Mississippi still depends to a large measure on cotton for its livelihood, diversified crops and a fast developing livestock and dairy industry are providing an increasingly large number of other raw materials suitable for chemical processing.

Mississippi's livestock industry offers potentials for leather manufacture, and raw materials for the production of gelatin, glue and soap. The production of fallow, lard and other by products is expected to increase as a result of expansion in meat packing facilities.

Mississippi's dairy industry also is a source of raw materials for the production of lactose, lactic acid and casein.

The tung nut, of which Mississippi is the nation's largest producer, offers unlimited opportunity for processing of its oil into paints, varnishes, lacquers and even into medicinal products. The cottonseed, soybean and certain grains also offer the manufacturer potentially good raw materials, and even the cotton stalk may have potential as a raw material because of its high content of cellulose.

The forests of Mississippi have for a number of years offered sufficient raw material to at-

tract a number of paper, pulp and wood using industries such as International Paper, Johns-Manville, Masonite, Plinkote, U. S. Gypsum, Hercules and others.

More than half of Mississippi's 30,000,000 acres is forest land, the equivalent of the states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The fact that Mississippi is today the second largest pulpwood producer, and first in hardwood is sufficient evidence of its importance to industries needing this raw material.

Waste from logging operations and the state's more than 1,000 saw mills may one day attract chemical manufacturers interested in pulp, wood flour, charcoal, activated carbon, tannin, wood molasses, alcohols and acetates. Problems involving the utilization of these wastes today are economic rather than technical, but these obstacles may one day be overcome.

One of Mississippi's great attractions for the chemical industry is the presence of large quantities of surface and underground water for supply and waste disposal.

The state not only has eight major rivers with 1,000,000 gallon daily capacity each, but borders the Mississippi River with a capacity of 8-billion gallons daily. Mississippi's stream pollution laws serve as protection for the industry and in behalf of conservation.

The state's opportunities for continued growth in chemicals manufacturing are strengthened by a good supply of fuels and power, and excellent transportation facilities. Natural gas is available in 244 cities and towns in the state. In addition, seven major pipe lines transport gas across the state from Louisiana and Texas fields. Power is distributed by two private utilities and the Tennessee Valley Authority. All distribution systems are tied to out-of-state sources of supply to assure a continued, uninterrupted supply.

## YEAR ENDS ON CHEERFUL NOTE FOR OIL INDUSTRY IN STATE

The final month of 1955 proved an important milestone for the petroleum industry in Mississippi, and marked the beginning of a new era of deep drilling activity which is expected to give tenth ranking Mississippi a major boost and spell a new day for the oilmen operating here.

As construction got underway on a new \$18,000,000 oil refinery in South Mississippi in December, oilmen were engaged in a new phase of activity which is expected to result in a new and concentrated search for oil in the deep-lying Lower Cretaceous formation extending from the Lower Yazoo-Mississippi Delta through South Central and South Mississippi.

Mississippi's first significant discovery in the Lower Cretaceous was made in a 12,000 foot test well at Soso in South Mississippi in 1953. New interest developed less than a year later when oil was brought to the surface from the same formation at Bolton in Hinds county. The recent rash of activity was occasioned by a third discovery near Citronelle, Alabama, just 10 miles from the line in South Mississippi.

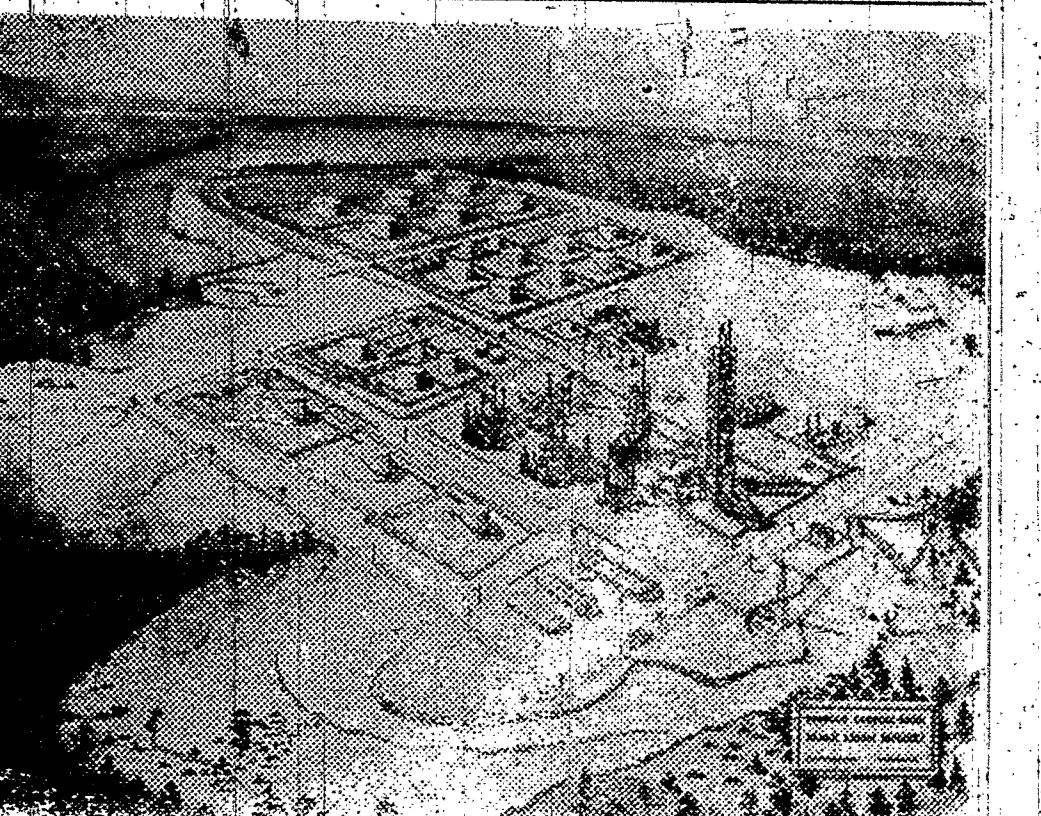
Since the Bolton discovery in July, 1954, close to \$15,000,000 has been spent in Mississippi for lease bonuses and rentals in a wide strip extending from the Mississippi River in Warren and Issaquena counties to the Alabama line in the southeastern part of the state.

Speakers for the oil industry predict that the virtually untapped Lower Cretaceous formation offers a potential for enriching Mississippi to a much greater extent than has yet resulted despite the investment of millions of dollars by oil companies and independent oilmen.

The faith of the oil industry in Mississippi's future was evidenced in December when work officially started on the new Black Creek Refinery being built by Pontiac Eastern Corporation of Corpus Christi, Texas, which also will operate the huge new installation.

The multi-million dollar plant, to be located near Purvis in Lamar County, will draw on the Gulf Refining Company from its production in the Baxterville and Heidelberg fields. Gulf, in turn, will purchase a large but undisclosed portion of the refinery's products for sale through its Southern marketing organization.

The refinery, which will be the third to locate in Mississippi, will process close to 27,000,000 barrels of crude oil annually. It also will produce a number of petrochemical products.



Here is an architect's conception of the new \$18,000,000 Black Creek Refinery near Purvis on which construction was scheduled to start in December. The huge new installation will be built and operated by Pontiac Eastern Corporation. Mississippi crude oil will be furnished by the Gulf Refining Company from its production in the Baxterville and Heidelberg fields of South Mississippi.

annually after it gets into operation. The installation, to be located on a 2,000 acre site, is designed to process up to 12,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Principal processing units of the refinery will be petroelectric desalters, tar separation, thermofluid, catalytic cracking, fluid coking, gas recovery, sulfuric acid, unification, and platforming.

Evidence of the fact that a seed activity in Mississippi is borne out by drilling statistics for 1955. In the first eleven months of the current year 418 wells of all types were drilled, 166 of which have been completed as oil or gas producers in previously proven fields. The balance of 252 failed to produce.

Eight new oil fields were discovered in wildcat attempts, all being located in the southwestern corner of the state where most production is obtained from the relatively shallow Wilcox formation.

New fields established in 1955 are: Cooper Hill, Homewood and Moss Grove in Adams county; Mud Creek and Soapstone in Wilkinson county; North Church Hill and North Sunnyside in Jefferson county; and North Knoxville in Franklin county.

There are now 128 oil pools and 36 gas pools in 111 Mississippi fields, and the state's total number of producible wells has risen to 2241. Production has been established in 29 of the state's 32 counties, most of them

in the southern half of the state. It is encouraging to note that Mississippi oil production, which declined from the 1947 peak, was in 1955 again on the increase. Oilmen predict that this year's production will exceed 34,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

The current trend toward deep drilling in the Lower Cretaceous formation with its anticipated heavier yields leads oilmen to believe that Mississippi is on the threshold of a new era of oil development.

The Soso deep field now is yielding oil in important quantities. Listing only 26 wells last January, Soso now boasts 60 producers. Production in the last month reported exceeded 300,000 barrels of high-grade oil.

Mississippi's future as an important oil producing state hinges on further development of this formation and the resulting investment by the industry for exploration, refineries and office buildings.

Most future wells in central and south Mississippi, oil officials predict, will be drilled to at least 9,000 feet, and some will go as deep as 14,000 feet.

Drilling at that depth is expensive and thus necessitates caution on the part of investors. For this reason, the new trend may not prove as spectacular as some past operations, but gives promise of greater benefits in the long run.

### MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL E. STRAHAN

## Mr. and Mrs. Strahan Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Strahan of Pearllington, Miss., celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 1, 1956. The Strahans were married in 1899 near Lumberton, Miss. They have six children, 2 boys and 4 girls, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great-grand children.

The affair was quietly celebrated by members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Strahan are the parents of Mrs. Nolan Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

## County Agent Notes

The second annual Mississippi Insect Control Conference will be held at Mississippi State College, January 5-6, 1956. Outstanding entomological authorities from throughout the South will be on hand to discuss the latest developments in insecticides, methods of application, and insect-resistance to insecticides.

Mississippi Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual meeting at the Gulf Coast with convention headquarters at the Buena Vista Hotel at Biloxi. The Mississippi Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners will hold its annual meeting in Jackson, January 11-12, 1956.

**DRYING OF DAIRY COWS**  
Usually it is not too much trouble to dry off a cow, but some of the high producers may give you a bit of trouble.

With larger breeds producing 25 to 30 pounds of milk a day, or smaller breeds producing 15 to 20 pounds, the best method is to stop milking abruptly and entirely. This develops pressure and stops milk secretion. The pressures developed are not enough to do any damage to normal udders, free from mastitis.

Cows that give more than these amounts of milk need special treatment. The feed should be gradually reduced until production reaches the suggested levels. Then milking should be stopped.

It is important that the person doing the milking should time to check each quarter for any heat or firmness that might indicate mastitis.

If mastitis is present, regular mastitis treatment should be applied. If a cow is milked at any time after the drying-off process is begun, she should be milked out completely.

**POULTRY**  
Hens need lights and warm water for high fall and winter production. They can withstand lots of cold weather if their water is warmed and the house is properly ventilated. Deep, dry litter is also important.

A well-ventilated poultry house at this time of year will not smart your eyes upon entering. In most poultry houses, three sides should be closed and some opening left at the top and one the south side.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

To all owners and persons interested in the following described land:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi;

Take notice that Marshall R. Young has filed his petition with the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi under Docket No. 14-56 for authority to produce the Marshall R. Young Cuevas Heirs No. 1 Well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, for testing purposes and to utilize the gas produced there from as fuel for the drilling of the Marshall R. Young Baldwin No. 1 Well to be located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 15 West and possibly as fuel for the drilling of other wells in the area of the Cuevas Heirs No. 1 Well.

That said matter will be heard by said Board at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., on the 18th day of January, 1956, in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, at which time and place you may appear and contest said matter.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI  
By H. M. Morse,  
Supervisor and Secretary.

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## Legion Aux. News

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139, will be held Monday night, January 9th at 8 P. M. at the Legion Home. Members are urged to attend especially new members as plans for the triathlon will be discussed. Important business will also be discussed. The Auxiliary helped the American Legion with their Christmas tree for the children of Hancock County on Christmas Eve.

Following the pageant, they visited a number of the studios through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Richards, owner of Richards theatre syndicate in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast.

## City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon and baby daughter, Deena, of Ocean Springs, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carver. Following their visit here, they attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone and Mr. George E. Stone of Kingsport, Tenn. are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans at their North Beach home. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. W. A. Sigerson and Miss Geraldine Ames attended the Rose Bowl pageant in Pasadena, California this week.

Miss Rabe is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Angels, and also attended Dominican and Loyola Colleges in New Orleans. Mr. Staehle is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and attended Perkins Junior College, and was graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette, La.

### MISS JOYCE MARIE RABE

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Rabe, Jr., of New Orleans and Wave-land announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joyce Marie Rabe to William Adam Staehle, Jr., son of Mr. W. A. Staehle, Sr., of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place at 11 a. m., January 26, in St. Mathias Catholic Church in New Orleans. A reception will be held immediately following at Metairie Country Club.

Miss Rabe has selected Mrs. Frances Hayes, a cousin, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Marie Theresia Staehle, a sister of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. William Dietrich, Miss Dolores Heik, Miss Patricia Delany and Mrs. Curt Bonin.

Charles F. Staehle will be his brother's best man, and groomsmen will include Louis J. Staehle, another brother; Morris J. Rabe, III and Earl Rabe, brothers of the bride-elect, Leon Bolen and John Walter. Ushers will be Walter Harvey Killeen, a cousin of the bridegroom-elect, and Joseph Schaffer, a cousin of the bride-elect.

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